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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEXICO'S AMBASSADOR TO U.S. TO ADDRESS USD COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Author E. Hughes, president of the University of San Diego, announced that Bernardo Sepúlveda, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, will address the undergraduate/graduate commencement on May 23.

520 undergraduate and 126 graduate students are eligible for degrees at the 3:00 p.m. ceremony at the campus stadium. The degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, will be conferred upon Ambassador Sepúlveda.

Prior to his appointment as Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, Mr. Sepúlveda was Secretary of International Affairs of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). He has also been the Advisor on International Affairs to Mr. Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, PRI candidate for the Presidency of Mexico.

In 1981, Mr. Sepúlveda was a member of the Mexican delegation to the International Meeting on Cooperation and Development of Heads of States and Governments. Sepúlveda has held positions of Advisor on International Affairs to the Secretary of Planning and Budget (1981); Assistant Secretary of International Affairs of the Ministry of the Treasury (1976-81); and coordinator of a program on foreign investment in Mexico for the Secretary of the Treasury (1971-75).

Ambassador Sepúlveda was Deputy Director General of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of the Presidency (1968-70) and has served as legal advisor to various governmental institutions.

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Serving as a member since 1977 and as President in 1980-81 of the Sixth Commission on Transnational Corporations of the United Nations, Sepúlveda also was rapporteur of the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct for Transnational Corporations.

From 1977-80, Ambassador Sepúlveda has served as a member of the Mexican delegation to the Annual Meeting of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank as well as to the Interim Committee, the Development Committee and the Group of 24. He has also represented Mexico (1977-80) at the Annual Meetings of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Ambassador Sepúlveda has been Mexican delegate to United Nations conferences, including the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea (1974-75) and the Vienna Conference on the Law of Treaties (1968). In bilateral matters, he has taken part in joint commissions of Mexico with a number of other states.

Sepúlveda has published widely in areas of Mexican relations and is currently a professor of International Law and of International Organizations at El Colegio de Mexico. He received a law degree (Magna Cum Laude) from the National University of Mexico in 1964, and a Master's Degree in International Law from Cambridge University (United Kingdom) in 1966.

Born in Mexico City December 14, 1941, Bernardo Sepúlveda is married and the father of 3 children.

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NOTE: A news conference with Ambassador Sepulveda will be announced at a later date.



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NEWS CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: Ambassador Bernardo Sepulveda
Ambassador from Mexico to the United States

DATE: Sunday, May 23, 1982

TIME: 12 P.M. (noon) to 12:45 P.M. SHARP

PLACE: Salomon Lecture Hall
DeSales Hall, street level
USD Campus

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Parking east side of DeSales Hall, visitor's area.

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Ambassador Sepulveda is the commencement speaker at the 3 p.m. ceremony in the USD Stadium. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. 520 graduates will receive Bachelor degrees, 126 Master's degrees, and one a doctorate in educational leadership.

*** Mrs. Helen K. Copley, publisher of the Copley Newspapers and USD trustee, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.